

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 29 of the originally filed specification with the following amended paragraph:

The detector means use a fast Fourier transform (FFT) spectrum analyzer function that behaves like a bank of filters and either detects the presence of a power peak in the frequencies constituting the spectrum, ~~said power peak corresponding to the fundamental frequency of a vowel,~~ or detects the absence of a power peak, and thus, if a signal is nevertheless present, the presence of noise corresponding to a consonant.